

## Paul M Valles

November 13, 1942 - May 15, 2020

Paul Jean-Marie Benoni Jizerel Marcel Valles, of Willingboro, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 15, 2020 with his family by his side. He was 77. Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti to the late Marcel and Leonie Valles (nee Oscar) on November 13, 1942.

During his formative years in Port-au-Prince Haiti, young Paul attended College Bird, Petit College St. Martial, Lycée Petion and was an avid ping pong player.

In 1963, he immigrated to the United States and resided in Brooklyn, New York with his host family Pastor Ludovic St. Phard and his wife Emma St. Phard (nee Oscar). Paul landed his first job in the US working at Howard Hospital in Long Island while attending Brooklyn Community College. He was also employed by the National Council of Churches while attending school majoring in computer programming. He received his big break in computer programming when he was hired by Hoffman LaRoche, where he was employed there for 33 years.

Paul was a member First Haitian Baptist Church located at Hanson Place,

where he was a member of the choir and the church treasurer. While attending church in 1965, Paul had no idea that his future bride, Lucienne Thomas was in front of the choir singing soprano and he was behind her singing tenor.

On January 29, 1966, Paul was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Lucienne Thomas. He was also a dedicated father to his three children, Paul Jr., Primerose and Yves Richard.

Paul later moved his family to Willingboro, New Jersey after Hoffman LaRoche moved their operations here from Brooklyn. Upon settling in New Jersey, Paul attended Thomas Edison College where he earned an Associate's degree. He was known as "Papi Paulo" to his immediate family and "Uncle Paul" to the rest of the world.

Paul and his family were faithful, loyal and devoted members of Haitian Baptist Church of Willingboro, where he served and held the title, Trustee. Paul wore so many hats and set the groundwork for so many. He was available to all who needed him, from presiding over the food pantry to overseeing the Church. He was so appreciated for the services and the knowledge he provided to others; he was given the name the "Mayor of the United States". Regardless of how much time he spent helping others, he always had time for his family.

In January, 2005, Paul received an "Award of Appreciation" for his outstanding service and dedication in the construction of the New Haitian Baptist Church of Willingboro Fellowship Hall. In November 2012, Paul was presented with an

award for his Outstanding Contribution in the construction of the Church Mezzanine.

He leaves treasured memories with his dedicated wife of 54 years, Lucienne Valles; he was a devoted father to his three children, Paul Marcel Valles, Jr., (Pamela) of Sicklerville, NJ; Primerose Valles of Willingboro, NJ; and Yves Richard Valles (Darrita) of Warner Robbins, GA; two sisters, Alzire Gustave (Emmanuel) of Port-au-Prince, Haiti ; Bernadette Verdieu (Fritz) of Opopka, Florida; and one brother, Hugues Noel (Raymonde) of Brooklyn, NY; two sisters-in-law, Raymonde Noel (Hugues) of Brooklyn, NY and Nicole Archer of Mullica Hill, NJ; he was a beloved grandfather to Andre Valles, (Sherrie) of Williamstown, NJ, Hakeem Valles of Ofallon, MO, Max Valles of Sicklerville, NJ, Dream Valles and Kingston Valles both of Warner Robbins, GA; great-grandfather to Victoria, Jolina, Andre', Jr., Nia and Lucienne, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

\*Due to current circumstances, services for Paul will be held privately. A live stream service will take place on Friday, May 22 at 12 pm on the website tribute page, Givnish Funeral Home ([www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com))

### Acknowledgements

It is with a grateful heart that the family of Paul Valles, Sr., extends sincere thanks and deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, love and consideration shown. We do not have adequate words to express our

sentiments during this journey. A special acknowledgement to Valles, Oscar, St Phard, Antoine, Verdieu, Noel, Thomas, Archer, Emmaneul, Dorvil, and Aubourg. To the Church family, friends and family members, we "Thank You" for all the acts of kindness, the many prayers and expressions of love. May God richly bless you all as you I have blessed us.

Love, The Valles Family

# Previous Events

## Live Stream

MAY 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

[Website Tribute Page](#)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul M Valles*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - May 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM



*Rip Paul Marcel vales*

**Emmanuel Deesse** - May 21, 2020 at 11:02 PM

DV

*Look like a rich beautiful life with lots of love family and friends*

**Dar Valles** - May 22, 2020 at 10:19 AM

YN

*Rest In Peace my dear friend Paul Valles! You was love!*

**Yves-Rose Noreska** - May 22, 2020 at 11:53 AM



*Rest in Peace!*

**HaitianBaptist Church** - May 22, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JL

*Rest in peace. Special memories of sharing joy and smiles will continue to be in our hearts. Condolences to the family. With all our hearts- The Leconte family*

**J Leconte** - May 22, 2020 at 09:06 PM

GB

*I already miss you my second dad say hi to both my parents love you all*

Gerry Brown - May 23, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“Givnish Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Paul M Valles



Givnish Funeral Home - May 21, 2020 at 09:08 AM



*Job 1:21*

*And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD (King James Bible).*

HaitianBaptist Church - May 22, 2020 at 01:47 PM

FP

*Rest In Peace Uncle, it was nice meeting you. 23 years ago when I first came to America, you use to always come to Boston to see my mom. I went to New Jersey a couple times for Thanksgiving dinner. I'm deeply sorry because of coronavirus we cannot make it. Thanks to technology I was able to watch all the funerals from Bernadette Verdieu and Fabienne Paulin*

Fabienne Paulin - May 22, 2020 at 01:50 PM

CG

“ hello valles family i am so sorry to hear this news. i knew your father for i dont remember but i worked with your dad when he worked for lab core. many years ago. when i went to hospital during transplant i had to dress in a bubble suit for infection your dad would call me every so often then we lost contact so this is me reaching out. our greeting was because of his heavy accent was ah low when he was passing thru we would meet up. we worked for labcore then transfered to roche in nutley . when i first met your dad in labcore he was my supervisor which ment what your dad wanted i did. here is the kick i could not understand him heavy accent i was in trouble. so i devised a scheme i pretened i was having hearing problems so i could write his request on paper only to have him repeat instructions. after i while we had no problem communicating we had a good laugh when i told him. lots of memories, sorry for the bad name but how is his and my friend doing este she was going to nursing school always asked about her. thank you valles family will miss his calls god bless you my friend. ah low

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**Carl Giordano** - March 05, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ **Paul M Valles**

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ I first met Mr. Valles and his family in 1990 ish. What an impression he left. The family was famous for its barbeques and haitian Cuisine. His son took a test three times to join an elite group. You could see that determination ran deep in the family. And it started with Mr. Valles. A true legend remembered by my family. My condolences to the Valles Family,



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**Ron Stillings** - July 18, 2020 at 06:09 PM



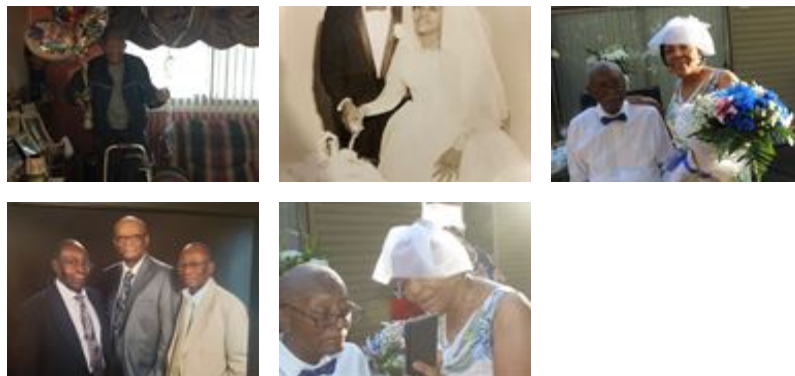
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul M Valles.



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 May 21, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ 148 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - May 21, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Paul M Valles.*



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May 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul M Valles.*



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May 21, 2020 at 11:05 AM



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May 21, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Stan and Pierre Valles you know that we respected you more than anyone. Thank you for holding us to higher standards being there for me for us when our Father was not.*  
*Stan and Pierre Valles*

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**Stan Valles** - May 21, 2020 at 07:34 AM

Lèwap jete  
Gade sa wap  
Jete a  
Pou pa retounen  
Al chachel

“ *Emmanuel Deesse lit a candle in memory of Paul M Valles*



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**Emmanuel Deesse** - May 20, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Paul M Valles.*



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May 20, 2020 at 09:33 PM

MS

“ This past few days have been difficult, this loss is heavy for me and I'm sure for our church community as well. Paul was a father figure for me and a friend. I remember when I met Paul some 20-25 years ago when he had bone marrow transplant done. He needed to get Epogen injections on a daily bases. His wife Lucienne called and asked me. I used to go to his house in the beginning and when he started to feel better he came to my house every Monday to Friday for his shot until his doctor took him off.

Paul, Frere Paul became best buddies with my husband Raynald and he was part of the family. I have so many memories of Paul, the good-hearted person he was, always lending a helping hand.

Frere Paul would never refused his service to anybody,even when he was sick he did not know the word "No" Lucienne and I had to take his phone away from him while he was in the hospital. I remember riding in the car with Frere Paul his phone must have rang one hundred times no exaggerations.

Frere Paul had touched many lives, we used to tell him if he ran for office he would win. He knew everybody. He did so much good not only for our church community but for others. It didn't matter who you were or what it was Frere Paul was always there to lend a hand. He was kind, loving I will miss you Paul.

Marie Carmelle Sajous

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Marie C Sajous - May 20, 2020 at 09:28 PM

Lèwap jete  
Gade sa wap  
Jete a  
Pou pa retounen  
Al chachel

Adieu mon oncle que la terre soit légère

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Emmanuel Deesse - May 20, 2020 at 11:43 PM

CV

“ Laurent et Carline Valles

*My brother Laurent and myself were very blessed to live with Uncle Paul and the family when we moved from Haiti. We both graduated High School in Willingboro, NJ then we went to college because our uncle took our education very seriously. He would have a family meeting every Sunday with all of us. He was a very selfless, caring and loving uncle. We love you Mon Oncle Paul. You will forever live in our heart.*

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**Carline Valles** - May 20, 2020 at 08:20 PM

DV

“ I remember when I first met him my thought was wow he is so tall... come to find out after talking to him he was def a big gentle giant. A few years later I had a grandson of his. Kingston loved sitting on his gpa lap and dad would just rock and smile.. I'm so grateful to witnesses those moments.... gone but never forgotten

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**Dar Valles** - May 20, 2020 at 05:11 PM

LA

*My brother Laurent and myself were very blessed to live with Uncle Paul and the family when we moved from Haiti. We both graduated High School in Willingboro, NJ then we went to college because our uncle took our education very seriously. He would have a family meeting every Sunday with all of us. He was a very selfless, caring and loving uncle. We love you Mon Oncle Paul. You will forever live in our heart.*

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**Laurent** - May 20, 2020 at 08:03 PM